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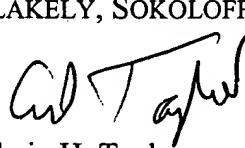
Re: **CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
U. S. Letters Patent No. 6,954,437 B1  
Issued: October 11, 2005  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AVOIDING  
TRANSIENT LOOPS DURING NETWORK  
TOPOLOGY ADOPTION**  
Inventor: Sylvest et al.  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the Certificate of Correction (two copies) for the above-referenced patent.  
This request for correction is made under rule 322 of the Rules of Practice and 35 U.S.C.  
Section 254.

Respectfully submitted,

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In column 6, at line 15, delete "the attributes".  
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